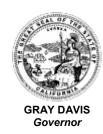


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TO: ALL COUNTY CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION (CHDP)

PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, CHILDREN'S

MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH REGIONAL OFFICES, MEDICAL

CONSULTANTS AND NURSE CONSULTANTS

SUBJECT: SAVE THE DATE NOTICE FOR: CHDP GATEWAY TRAINING FOR

LOCAL CHDP PROGRAMS

The CMS Branch will conduct CHDP Gateway Training for Local CHDP Programs on March 25 and 26, 2003. The training will take place at the Sheraton Grand Hotel located in Sacramento. The training will provide an overview of the Gateway and introduce the new CHDP provider manual and the local program guidance manual. The training for CHDP providers on how to enroll children through the Gateway will be presented.

Each local CHDP Program is requested to send two representatives. CMS will provide funding for the travel expenses, hotel, transportation, and registration for the two staff from each local program. Reimbursement for these expenses will be provided through the contractor organizing the meeting. Additional staff may be considered for state funding dependent upon need as presented to your Regional Office Nurse Consultant or Administrative Consultant. Local CHDP Programs will be able to send some additional staff at local program expense based on space availability.

Additional information will be sent in February with specifics on registration for the conference. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your Regional Office Nurse or Administrative Consultant.

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